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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed Aug. 21, 2007. This response is timely filed because it is being filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time, which runs the shortened three-month statutory period for reply to Feb. 21, 2008. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 12.